MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WIDE NEEDS SCORES AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

A municipality's Community Wide Needs Score is one of the criteria that DHCD uses to determine eligibility under certain Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program components. A community with a CWN score of 18 or above may apply to the CDF I Fund. A community with a CWN score of 17 or below may apply to the CDF II fund.

A community designated by DHCD as a Mini-Entitlement community in FY 2003 has the option of applying non-competitively for \$600,000 in FY 2004, or applying competitively in the CDF I round for up to \$800,000.

Communities that were awarded non-housing CDF II grants in FY 2002 or FY 2003 are not eligible to apply for CDF grants in FY 2004, except for housing related activities. Communities with an FY 2004 CWN Score of 18 or more may apply to CDF I, regardless of its receipt of non-housing CDF II grants in FY 2002 and FY 2003.

The attached chart lists each community, its Community Wide Needs Score, and its eligibility under CDF I, CDF II, and the Mini-Entitlement components of the CDBG Program. Please call the Division of Community Services at (617) 573-1400 if you have any questions.

	FY2004 CWN Score	Eligible for CDF I	Eligible for CDF II	FY2004 Mini- Entitlement	Not eligible due to prior year funding
Abington town	17		X		
Acton town	11		X		
Acushnet town	17		X		
Adams town	21	X			
Agawam town	17		X		
Alford town	13		X		
Amesbury town	19			X	
Amherst town	19	X			
Andover town	12		X		
Aquinnah town	23	X			
Ashburnham town	14		X		
Ashby town	15		X		
Ashfield town	13		X		
Ashland town	14		X		
Athol town	21	X			
Auburn town	16		X		
Avon town	20	X			
Ayer town	22	X			
Barre town	18	X			
Becket town	17		X		

	FY2004 CWN Score	Eligible for CDF I	Eligible for CDF II	FY2004 Mini- Entitlement	Not eligible due to prior year funding
Bedford town	10		X		
Belchertown town	17		X		
Bellingham town	13				X
Belmont town	15		X		
Berkley town	12		X		
Berlin town	19	X			
Bernardston town	17		X		
Beverly city	18	X			
Billerica town	16		X		
Blackstone town	18	X			
Blandford town	14		X		
Bolton town	12		X		
Bourne town	20	X			
Boxborough town	10		X		
Boxford town	9		X		
Boylston town	14		X		
Braintree town	18	X			
Brewster town	17		X		
Bridgewater town	13		X		
Brimfield town	18	X			
Brookfield town	22	X			
Buckland	16				X
Burlington town	13		X		
Canton town	14		X		
Carlisle town	11		X		
Carver town	17		X		
Charlemont town	21	X			
Charlton town	13		X		
Chatham town	18	X			
Chelmsford town	14		X		
Chelsea city	23			X	
Cheshire town	17		X		
Chester town	22	X			
Chesterfield town	22	X			
Chilmark town	18	X			
Clarksburg town	16		X		
Clinton town	21	X			
Cohasset town	11		X		
Colrain town	21	X			

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Concord town	11	ODI I	X	Zavicionen	J car rananig
Conway town	14		X		
Cummington town	21	X			
Dalton town	17				X
Danvers town	18	X			
Dartmouth town	18	X			
Dedham town	19	X			
Deerfield town	13		X		
Dennis town	20	X			
Dighton town	16		X		
Douglas town	15		X		
Dover town	9		X		
Dracut town	17		X		
Dudley town	17		X		
Dunstable town	12		X		
Duxbury town	10		X		
East Bridgewater town	17		X		
East Brookfield town	16		X		
East Longmeadow town	13		X		
Eastham town	21	X			
Easthampton town	17				X
Easton town	13		X		
Edgartown town	20	X			
Egremont town	13		X		
Erving town	23	X			
Essex town	19	X			
Everett city	24			X	
Fairhaven town	22	X			
Falmouth town	17		X		
Florida town	22	X			
Foxborough town	14		X		
Franklin town	14		X		
Freetown town	14		X		
Gardner city	21			X	
Georgetown town	14		X		
Gill town	16		X		
Goshen town	17		X		
Gosnold town	23	X			
Grafton town	17		X		

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Granby town	13	_	X		
Granville town	16		X		
Great Barrington town	18	X			
Greenfield town	23			X	
Groton town	12		X		
Groveland town	15		X		
Hadley town	17		X		
Halifax town	17		X		
Hamilton town	14		X		
Hampden town	13		X		
Hancock town	15		X		
Hanover town	13		X		
Hanson town	14		X		
Hardwick town	18	X			
Harvard town	11		X		
Harwich town	22	X			
Hatfield town	17		X		
Hawley town	23	X			
Heath town	18	X			
Hingham town	11				X
Hinsdale town	21	X			
Holbrook town	17		X		
Holden town	13		X		
Holland town	17		X		
Holliston town	14		X		
Hopedale town	18	X			
Hopkinton town	10		X		
Hubbardston town	12		X		
Hudson town	18	X			
Hull town	20	X			
Huntington town	18	X			
Ipswich town	18	X			
Kingston town	18	X			
Lakeville town	14		X		
Lancaster town	18	X			
Lanesborough town	18	X			
Lee town	22	X			
Leicester town	16		X		
Lenox town	20	X			

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Leverett town	13		X		
Lexington town	11		X		
Leyden town	13		X		
Lincoln town	13		X		
Littleton town	13		X		
Longmeadow town	11		X		
Ludlow town	17		X		
Lunenburg town	14		X		
Lynnfield town	10		X		
Manchester-by-the-Sea town	15		X		
Mansfield town	14				X
Marblehead town	14		X		
Marion town	15		X		
Marlborough city	18			X	
Marshfield town	14				X
Mashpee town	18	X			
Mattapoisett town	13		X		
Maynard town	18	X			
Medfield town	9		X		
Medway town	13		X		
Melrose city	14		X		
Mendon town	15		X		
Merrimac town	18	X			
Methuen town	22			X	
Middleborough town	18	X			
Middlefield town	20	X			
Middleton town	14		X		
Milford town	22	X			
Millbury town	18	X			
Millis town	14		X		
Millville town	18	X			
Milton town	15		X		
Monroe town	24	X			
Monson town	15		X		
Montague town	21	X			
Monterey town	17		X		
Montgomery town	13		X		
Mount Washington town	14		X		
Nahant town	14		X		

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Nantucket town	22	X			
Natick town	15		X		
Needham town	11		X		
New Ashford town	11		X		
New Braintree town	16		X		
New Marlborough town	17	X			
New Salem town	16		X		
Newbury town	13		X		
Newburyport city	18	X			
Norfolk town	9				X
North Adams city	22			X	
North Andover town	15		X		
North Attleborough town	15		X		
North Brookfield town	20	X			
North Reading town	14		X		
Northborough town	14		X		
Northbridge town	18			X	
Northfield town	16		X		
Norton town	14		X		
Norwell town	13		X		
Norwood town	18	X			
Oak Bluffs town	23	X			
Oakham town	13		X		
Orange town	21	X			
Orleans town	18	X			
Otis town	18	X			
Oxford town	17		X		
Palmer town	22	X			
Paxton town	12		X		
Peabody city	18	X			
Pelham town	13		X		
Pembroke town	14		X		
Pepperell town	13		X		
Peru town	17		X		
Petersham town	19	X			
Phillipston town	18	X			
Plainfield town	22	X			
Plainville town	17	_	X		
Plympton town	13		X		

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Princeton town	10	_	X		,
Provincetown town	25	X			
Randolph town	18	X			
Raynham town	14				X
Reading town	14		X		
Rehoboth town	13		X		
Revere city	23			X	
Richmond town	12		X		
Rochester town	13		X		
Rockland town	21	X			
Rockport town	19	X			
Rowe town	19	X			
Rowley town	14		X		
Royalston town	20	X			
Russell town	22	X			
Rutland town	13		X		
Salisbury town	21	X			
Sandisfield town	14		X		
Sandwich town	13		X		
Saugus town	18	X			
Savoy town	21	X			
Scituate town	14		X		
Seekonk town	18	X			
Sharon town	11		X		
Sheffield town	17		X		
Shelburne town	22	X			
Sherborn town	10		X		
Shirley town	16		X		
Shrewsbury town	13		X		
Shutesbury town	13				X
Somerset town	17		X		
South Hadley town	17				X
Southampton town	12		X		
Southborough town	11		X		
Southbridge town	22			X	
Southwick town	14		X		
Spencer town	21	X			
Sterling town	11		X		
Stockbridge town	17		X		

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Stoneham town	18	X			
Stoughton town	17		X		
Stow town	11		X		
Sturbridge town	16		X		
Sudbury town	10		X		
Sunderland town	21	X			
Sutton town	13		X		
Swampscott town	15		X		
Swansea town	17		X		
Templeton town	18	X			
Tewksbury town	13		X		
Tisbury town	24	X			
Tolland town	16		X		
Topsfield town	9		X		
Townsend town	14		X		
Truro town	23	X			
Tyngsborough town	14		X		
Tyringham town	8		X		
Upton town	13		X		
Uxbridge town	15		X		
Wakefield town	15		X		
Wales town	21	X			
Walpole town	14		X		
Ware town	21	X			
Wareham town	22	X			
Warren town	21	X			
Warwick town	22	X			
Washington town	15		X		
Watertown town	18	X			
Wayland town	11		X		
Webster town	21	X			
Wellesley town	9		X		
Wellfleet town	20	X			
Wendell town	16		X		
Wenham town	11		X		
West Boylston town	17		X		
West Bridgewater town	19	X			
West Brookfield town	18		X		
West Newbury town	10		X		

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West Springfield town	21			X	
West Stockbridge town	17		X		
West Tisbury town	15		X		
Westborough town	11		X		
Westford town	11		X		
Westhampton town	13		X		
Westminster town	14		X		
Weston town	11		X		
Westport town	17		X		
Westwood town	10		X		
Whately town	14		X		
Whitman town	18	X			
Wilbraham town	13		X		
Williamsburg town	18	X			
Williamstown town	16		X		
Wilmington town	15		X		
Winchendon town	21	X			
Winchester town	11		X		
Windsor town	17		X		
Winthrop town	18	X			
Woburn city	18	X			
Worthington town	16		X		
Wrentham town	10	X			